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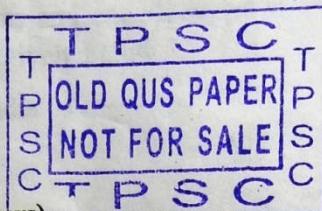
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TEST BOOKLET  
GENERAL ABILITY TEST

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Time Allowed : 2 hours (Two hours)



Maximum Marks : 100

INSTRUCTIONS

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3. This Test Booklet is divided into two parts, i.e Part-I and Part-II.
  - (A) Part - I (MCQ Pattern) contains 80 items (questions). Each question carrying 1(one) mark only, has four responses (answers). You will select the response which you want to mark on the OMR Sheet. In case you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the most appropriate. In any case, choose ONLY ONE response for each item.
  - (B) Part - II (Conventional Method) contains 2 items (questions). Each question, carrying 10 (ten) marks only, which are to be answered in separate answer book.
4. You have to mark all your responses of Part-I by Black Ball Point Pen only on the separate OMR Answer Sheet provided. See directions in the Answer Sheet.
5. Before you proceed to mark in the Answer Sheet the responses to various items of Part-I in the Test Booklet, you have to fill in some particulars in the Answer Sheet.
6. On completion of the Screening Test, you should hand over the OMR Answer Sheet for Part-I & Answer Book for Part-II to the Invigilator only. You are permitted to take the Test Booklet with you.
7. Sheets for rough work are appended on the Test Booklet at the end.
8. **Penalty for wrong/multiple answers for Part-I (MCQ pattern) only :**
  - (i) For each question for which a wrong answer / multiple answers has/have been given by the candidate, a  $\frac{1}{2}$  (half) mark will be deducted as penalty.
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**PART -I**

Full Marks – 80

Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best / correct option from among the four options and encode in the answer sheet by using **Black Ball Point Pen** only as per example given below :

**Example :** The capital of India is

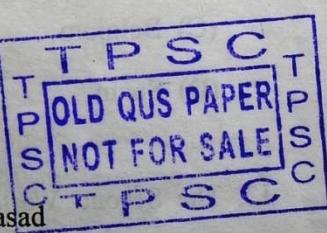
(A) Delhi

 New Delhi

(C) Indraprastha

(D) None of these.

1. Who was the first Lieutenant Governor of Tripura ?  
(A) B. K. Nehru  
(B) L. P. Singh  
(C) A. L. Dias  
(D) Baleswar Prasad
2. "Bharat Bhashkar" title was conferred on Rabindranath Tagore by  
(A) Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya  
(B) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya  
(C) Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya  
(D) None of them
3. Who built the Bhubaneswari Temple ?  
(A) Maharaja Dhanya Manikya  
(B) Maharaja Krishna Kishore Manikya  
(C) Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya  
(D) Maharaja Gobinda Manikya
4. Tripura became a 'C' category State on  
(A) 26th January, 1950  
(B) 15th October, 1949  
(C) 1st July, 1963  
(D) 21st January, 1972
5. Partition of Bengal happened during the reign of  
(A) Lord Dalhousi  
(B) Lord Curzon  
(C) Lord Hasting  
(D) Lord Bentinck
6. National Education Day is observed in India on  
(A) 5th September  
(B) 22nd December  
(C) 12th January  
(D) 11th November



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7. Sanchi Stupa is in the State of  
(A) Uttar Pradesh  
(B) Bihar  
(C) Madhya Pradesh  
(D) Uttarakhand

8. Who is known as the "Father of White Revolution" in India ?  
(A) Norman Borlaug  
(B) Dr. Verghese Kurien  
(C) Dr. M. S. Swaminathan  
(D) None of them

9. National Panchayatiraj Day in India is observed on  
(A) 24th April  
(B) 24th December  
(C) 2nd October  
(D) 14th November

10. Which of the following is not correctly matched ?  
(A) Dandi March led by Mahatma Gandhi – 1930  
(B) Famous Chicago Lecture by Swami Vivekananda – 1897  
(C) Quit India Movement – 1942  
(D) Jallianwala Bag Massacre – 1919

11. Name the capital of Australia.  
(A) Sydney  
(B) Melbourne  
(C) Perth  
(D) Canberra

12. The "Battle of Waterloo" took place at Waterloo. Where is Waterloo located ?  
(A) England  
(B) France  
(C) Belgium  
(D) Spain

13. The Second World War ended in the year  
(A) 1945  
(B) 1943  
(c) 1944  
(D) 1941

14. Who won the Nobel Prize for Economics for the year 2015 ?  
(A) Takaaki Kajita  
(B) Tomas Lindahl  
(C) Svetlana Alexievich  
(D) Angus Deaton

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15. The maximum strength of the Rajya Sabha is  
(A) 545  
(B) 542  
(C) 250  
(D) 245

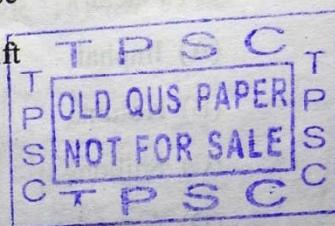
16. The Indian Constitution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on  
(A) 26 January, 1951  
(B) 26 November, 1950  
(C) 15th August, 1947  
(D) 26 November, 1949

17. The Right to Property ceased to be a fundamental right and became only a legal right according to the  
(A) Constitution (44th Amendment) Act, 1979  
(B) Constitution (42nd Amendment) Act, 1976  
(C) Constitution (41st Amendment) Act, 1976  
(D) Constitution (43rd Amendment) Act, 1978

18. Who wrote "Debi Chaudhurani" ?  
(A) Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay  
(B) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay  
(C) Tarashankar Bandyopadhyay  
(D) Bimal Mitra

19. Who is the author of "Louhakapat" ?  
(A) Sankar  
(B) Kazi Nazrul Islam  
(C) Ashapurna Devi  
(D) Jarasandha

20. Who wrote "Gulliver's Travels" ?  
(A) Lewis Wallace  
(B) Jonathan Swift  
(C) H. G. Wells  
(D) Shakespeare



21. The Tripura Budget 2016-2017 was placed in the Tripura Legislative Assembly by  
(A) Shri Bhanulal Saha  
(B) Shri Badal Chaudhury  
(C) Shri Tapan Chakraborty  
(D) Shri Manik Dey

22. P. A. Sangma, the former speaker of the Lok Sabha, who died recently was from  
(A) Manipur  
(B) Meghalaya  
(C) Nagaland  
(D) Mizoram

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23. The first Indian Woman Gymnast to qualify to participate in the Olympic Games is

- (A) Sabita Devi
- (B) Mary Kom
- (C) Deepa Karmakar
- (D) None of them

24. Where were the North Eastern Games-2016 held ?

- (A) Imphal
- (B) Kohima
- (C) Shillong
- (D) Agartala

25. Name the first Vice-Chancellor of Maharaja Bir Bikram University ?

- (A) Dr. Anjan Kumar Ghosh
- (B) Dr. J. B. Ganguly
- (C) Dr. D. K. Basu
- (D) None of them

26. Who took over as the Chief Justice of Tripura High Court after the transfer of the Chief Justice Dipak Kumar Gupta from the Tripura High Court ?

- (A) Justice M. Chellur
- (B) Justice T. Vaiphei
- (C) Justice S. K. Sinha
- (D) Justice D. Chatterjee

27. Who inaugurated the 12th South Asian Games-2016 in Guwahati ?

- (A) Prime Minister of India
- (B) President of Srilanka
- (C) Chief Minister of Assam
- (D) Prime Minister of Bangladesh

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28. Three-day Conference of North Eastern Region Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (NERCPA) was inaugurated by Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, Speaker of Lok Sabha in 31st May, 2016 at

- (A) Guwahati
- (B) Shillong
- (C) Agartala
- (D) Imphal

29. How many gold medals did India win in the 12th South Asian Games - 2016 ?

- (A) 188
- (B) 190
- (C) 186
- (D) 184

30. Who is the Chief Minister of Assam after the recent Assembly election (April-May, 2016) held in that State ?

- (A) Himanta Biswa Sharma
- (B) Sarbananda Sonowal
- (C) Prafulla Kumar Mohanta
- (D) Tarun Gogoi

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31. Who was the Chief Guest of the Indian Republic Day Ceremony-2016 in Delhi ?  
(A) President of France  
(B) Prime Minister of China  
(C) Prime Minister of Bangladesh  
(D) Prime Minister of England

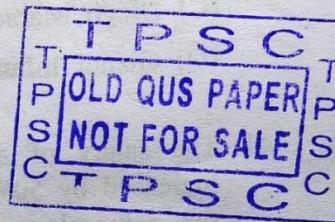
32. India whitewashed Australia in the T-20 cricket (men's) series held in Australia in January, 2016 by a margin of  
(A) 2 - 0  
(B) 3 - 0  
(C) 4 - 0  
(D) 5 - 0

33. The first high speed "Gatimaan Express" was inaugurated in April, 2016 between the stations  
(A) Mumbai and Pune  
(B) Delhi and Bhopal  
(C) Mumbai and Ahmedabad  
(D) Delhi and Agra

34. Where was the Simhastha Mahakumbha Mela (Fair) held this year (2016) ?  
(A) Haridwar  
(B) Ujjain  
(C) Nasik  
(D) Allahabad

35. Indian Science Congress-2016 was held in January, 2016 in  
(A) New Delhi  
(B) Bengaluru (Bangalore)  
(C) Mysuru (Mysore)  
(D) Kolkata

36. 6th International Conference on Environmental Pollution and Remediation (ICEPR '16) will be held in August, 2016 at  
(A) Budapest  
(B) Stockholm  
(C) Oslo  
(D) Geneva



37. Who has recently been elected the first independent Chairman of ICC ?  
(A) Shahriar Khan  
(B) Ricky Ponting  
(C) Shashanka Manohar  
(D) Arjun Ranatunga

38. As per the UN Report-2016, which is the world's happiest country ?  
(A) Sweden  
(B) Finland  
(C) Switzerland  
(D) Denmark

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39. Which of the following has been declared as Malaria-free by the WHO recently ?

- (A) Australia
- (B) South America
- (C) Europe
- (D) USA

40. Who became the new President of FIPA in place of Sepp-Blatter ?

- (A) Micheal Platini
- (B) Pele
- (C) Diego Maradona
- (D) Gianni Infantino

41. The salary of an officer has been increased by 50%. By what per cent the new salary must be reduced to restore the original salary ?

- (A) 50%
- (B)  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$
- (C) 25%
- (D) 40%

42. A room is 13m long and 9m broad. Find the cost of covering the room with a 75cm broad carpet at Rs. 8.50 per metre.

- (A) Rs. 1326.00
- (B) Rs. 2652.00
- (C) Rs. 1530.00
- (D) Rs. 1800.00

43. A, B and C working together can finish a piece of work in 8 hours. A alone can do it in 20 hours and B alone can do it in 24 hours. In how many hours will C alone do the same work ?

- (A) 18 hours
- (B) 21 hours
- (C) 28 hours
- (D) 30 hours

44. A man sold two radios at Rs. 924.00 each. On one he gains 20% and on the other he losses 20%. How much does he lose or gain in the whole transaction ?

- (A) 5% loss
- (B) 4% gain
- (C) 4% loss
- (D) 6% gain

45. A sum of money at simple interest doubles itself on 8 years 4 months. In how much time will it treble itself at the same rate ?

- (A) 24 years 6 months
- (B) 16 years 8 months
- (C) 12 years 6 months
- (D) None of these

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46. In a certain code NOIDA is written as STNIF. How is MEERUT written in that code ?

- (A) QIIVYX
- (B) RJJWZV
- (C) RJJWZY
- (D) RIIVYY

47. Find out the odd word from the following :

- (A) Moon
- (B) Earth
- (C) Mars
- (D) Jupiter

48. Find the number which does not belong to the following series ?

6, 18, 36, 108, 216, 648, 1290, 3888

- (A) 36
- (B) 1290
- (C) 648
- (D) 216

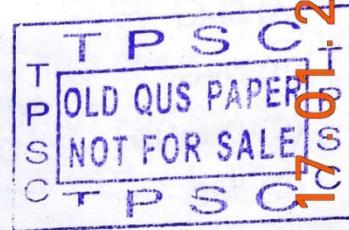
49. Find out the missing term of the following series.

2, 3, 8, 63, ?

- (A) 3008
- (B) 1998
- (C) 1038
- (D) 3968

50. What is the angle between the hour hand and minute hand of a clock at 4 O'clock ?

- (A)  $60^\circ$
- (B)  $75^\circ$
- (C)  $105^\circ$
- (D)  $120^\circ$



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51. A man drives north 25 Km. He then turns right and travels 2 Km and then again turns right and drives another 25 Km. How far does he have to travel to get back to the starting point ?

- (A) 25 Km
- (B) 2 Km
- (C) 4 Km
- (D) 50 Km

52. A boy walks 10m southwards from a starting point. He then turns right and walks another 5m and again turns right and walks 10m and then turns left and walks 10m. What distance in a straight line will he have to cover to reach his starting point ?

- (A) 10m
- (B) 20m
- (C) 15m
- (D) 25m

53. Find the odd one out :

- (A) Kidney
- (B) Thyroid
- (C) Pituitary
- (D) Liver

54. A is B's brother, C is D's father, E is B's mother. A and D are brothers. How is E related to C ?

- (A) Sister
- (B) Niece
- (C) Daughter
- (D) Wife

55. Pointing to a boy on the stage, Anita said "He is the brother of the daughter of the only wife of my husband." How is the boy on the stage related to Anita ?

- (A) Husband
- (B) Son
- (C) Nephew
- (D) Uncle

56. There are five books A, B, C, D and E. The book C lies above D. The book E is below A, D is above A, B is below E. Which book is at the bottom ?

- (A) C
- (B) A
- (C) B
- (D) E

57. Anil ranks 7th from the top and 28th from the bottom in his class. How many students are there in that class ?

- (A) 36
- (B) 35
- (C) 33
- (D) 34

58. Find the missing letter in the following series :

A , G , L , P , S , ?

- (A) U
- (B) X
- (C) Y
- (D) W

59. Three of the following four diseases are alike in a certain way and form a group. Which one is different from the others and does not belong to that group ?

- (A) Chicken Pox
- (B) Plague
- (C) Diabetes
- (D) Small Pox

60. In a class of 60 students, boys are twice that of girls. In an examination, one girl Susmita ranked 17th from the top. If there are 9 boys ahead of Susmita, how many girls are there after Susmita in the rank ?

- (A) 12
- (B) 10
- (C) 11
- (D) 13

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Select the appropriate words from the given alternatives to fill in the blanks in the following sentences.

(Question numbers 61 to 65).

61. Dishonesty is an obstacle ..... success in life.

- (A) with
- (B) to
- (C) on
- (D) of

62. I went there in accordance ..... his proposal.

- (A) to
- (B) with
- (C) of
- (D) about

63. Think ..... me when I am gone.

- (A) in
- (B) for
- (C) on
- (D) of

64. He is short ..... funds.

- (A) of
- (B) about
- (C) for
- (D) in

65. I am absorbed ..... my studies

- (A) for
- (B) on
- (C) in
- (D) to



Find out the synonyms of the following words from the given alternatives.

[Question numbers 66 to 70]

66. Censure

- (A) Approve
- (B) Commendation
- (C) Praise
- (D) Rebuke

67. Deceitful

- (A) Honest
- (B) Fraudulent
- (C) Fair
- (D) Truthful

68. Affront

- (A) Insult
- (B) Honour
- (C) Praise
- (D) None of these

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69. Jeer

- (A) Appreciate
- (B) Taunt
- (C) Fawn
- (D) Accept

70. Humble

- (A) Haughty
- (B) Arrogant
- (C) Modest
- (D) Proud

Find out the antonyms of the following words from the given alternatives.

**[Question numbers 71 to 75]**

71. Candid

- (A) Frank
- (B) Sincere
- (C) Honest
- (D) Sly

72. Bondage

- (A) Captivity
- (B) Confinement
- (C) Freedom
- (D) Slavery

73. Dormant

- (A) Inert
- (B) Active
- (C) Latent
- (D) Sleeping

74. Impede

- (A) Retard
- (B) Bar
- (C) Obstruct
- (D) Promote

75. Decry

- (A) Laud
- (B) Abuse
- (C) Defame
- (D) Vilify

76. Find out the correct sentence from the following sentences.

- (A) He gave false witness
- (B) I am learning a new poetry
- (C) This sentence is consisted of two clauses
- (D) This pen belongs to me.

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77. Find out the incorrect sentence from the following sentences.

- (A) I have been ill since two days
- (B) I have lost heart
- (C) Starvation started me in the face.
- (D) His knowledge in English is sound.

78. Find out the correct sentence from the following sentences.

- (A) Tell me why did you go there ?
- (B) He returned back from Kolkata
- (C) This girl prefers singing to dancing
- (D) He has taken admission at this school.

79. Find out the idiom in the following sentence.

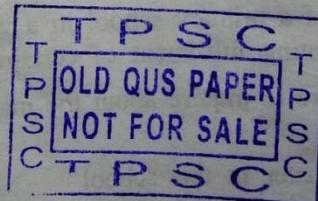
A terrific hue and cry was raised against the new tax proposal in the budget.

- (A) terrific
- (B) hue and cry
- (C) was raised against
- (D) new tax proposals in the budget

80. Which of the following sentences contain correct idiom/phrase ?

- (A) Life is not a bed of rose
- (B) It has been raining cats and dog
- (C) Some people of this locality live from hand to the mouth
- (D) The border has always been a bone of contention between Pakistan and India.

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### PART - II

Full Marks - 20

Questions under this part are to be answered only in English in a separate Answer book.  
Each answer is to be limited to 100 (one hundred) words.

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1. Write a paragraph on the following topic.

(a) Improvement of quality of education in schools in Tripura.

Or

(b) The medium of instruction at the primary schools for tribal students in Tripura.

2. (a) Suppose, as a research officer under the Directorate of Kok Borak and other minority languages, you visited a school in a remote and hilly area of Tripura. There you found the following :

- (i) Daily average attendance of students (boys) - 40%
- (ii) Daily average attendance of students (girls) - 35%
- (iii) Rate of dropout for boys - 50%
- (iv) Rate of dropout for girls - 60%
- (v) No toilet and drinking water facilities in the school
- (vi) Teachers are irregular.

Based on the above information, write a report (to be sent to your Director) giving suggestions for improvement of the situation.

Or

(b) Suppose, the students of a primary school in a very remote area of Tripura are on indefinite strike wanting fulfilment of certain demands.

You have been sent there to inquire about the matter. There you have found the following :

- (i) There is no headmaster in this school
- (ii) There are 140 students in the school but there are only 3 teachers in the school.
- (iii) There is an acute shortage of teaching-learning materials in the school.
- (iv) There is no playground in this school.

The students are demanding that the school authority should solve these problems immediately.

In view of the above, write a report (to be sent to your Director) describing the situation in the school and also giving your suggestions to solve these problems.

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